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BLAINE's plurality in his own State was 20,060 and his majority was 13,973.

DEMOCRATS contemplate the indications of a cold winter with satisfaction. After twenty-four cheerless seasons most of them hope this winter to toast their toes over Uncle Sam's hearthstones.

THE confidence of the voters of this State in Mr. Taggart is evinced by the fact that of the nine names on the recently-elected State ticket only two received pluralities greater than did he for the office of Attorney General. His plurality was 4.254.

Tim Boston Post publishes a table compiled from special dispatches from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States giving the gross exchange for the week ending November 22. The result shows an increase of nearly \$43,000,000 over the returns of the previous week.

In the death of Bishop Wiley the Methodist Episcopal church has lost perhaps its most efficient missionary worker and adviser. As long ago as 1850, when but twenty-five years old, he went to Foo-Chow as a medical missionary, he having previously completed a course in medicine. Since his election to the episcopate in 1872 he has traveled extensively in China and Japan, and his thorough knowledge of foreign Christian missions made him an authority on all questions growing out of the subject in his church.

IF Cleveland is able to hold his party

in check and prevent its inaugurating any of the schemes which have been proposed by it, in other words if he can induce it to act on Republican principles and carry out Republican measures he may be able to fulfill his promises to the business inexpression in his recent manifesto. He says: "It shall be my aim, and the aim of all associated with me in the conduct of affairs at Washington, to give the people of the United States a safe, economical and conservative government. The fact that so many business men and manufacturers and working men voted with the Democratic party, that its Chicago platform meant what it said and said what it meant, and that the party will carry the provisions of that platform which relate to the business interests of the country into effect, augurs well for the future. The most important factor in restoring confidence will be a determination to forget the partisan heat and excitement of the campaign and devote our lives to things which tend to substantiate the welfare of the country and all of its people. In this work every man should feel he has a part to perform."

THE Philadelphia Times calls the proposed Hennepin canal "that Illinois ditch," and denounces it as an impractical scheme. It says if its construction is constitutional, nothing is prohibited down to the most inaccessible county in the most remote state. The Hennepin canal may be an impractical scheme, but citizens of Illinois, Iowa, and points west of Chicago take a very different view of the subject. It is barely possible that the Times fears that the opening up of a waterway from the Atlantic to the Mississippi may injure the trade of Philadelphia to some extent, and its fears are perhaps well founded, but that there is any danger of the people of this country going into the school-district and crossroads canal business because of the successful prosecution of the Hennepin canal scheme, seems decidedly absurd. It is true that the completion of this grand waterway might at some time in the future require the construction of the Michigan canal, but even if that should be done the public will hardly be foolish enough to attempt a canal across the Rocky Mountains. The people of this country are eminently practical, and are not apt to go into the wild goose canal

REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS.

Allusion was made yesterday in this column to the fact that in the Northern States Mr. Blaine had a majority over Cleveland of over 400,000 votes. Those Democrats who displayed such idiotic ecstacy after election no doubt enjoyed the intexication, but on sober reflection they are beginning to see that they had, after all, but little to rejoice over. There were Republicans too, who mourned for a party wholly east down, but they are beginning to see that the case is by no tary Folger, also drew a large and complete means so bad as they had supposed. If the Republicans of the Sonth could have been transmitted to the late Secretary's family.

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It is sonth could have been transmitted to the late Secretary's family. exercised the franchise freely, Blaine family. would have had a triumphunt election. A Twonty-one years ago, on the approach of the federal forces to Newman, Ga., Capt. W. change of six hundrest bailets from one column to the other in New York would have elected him. So small a victory is no just enuse for great rejoicing. The most runpont Democrat can larelly call it a great defeat. There is every reason with him.

why the Republicane should be encouraged to renewed and greater efforts in the future. The principle of protection to trade and labor, for which Mr. Blaine labored so assiduously, has gained strength. The United States Senate is now controlled by Republicans, and after this year there will be such gains in that body as to make it a Republican stronghold. Not only will it exert a powerful restraining influence upon Democratic aggression, but it will have a strong positive influence on national legislation. In Daily, per year, postage prepaid \$5 00 | the State of Michigan there is certainly cause for encouragement. The entire State ticket has been elected by a handsome majority, the Blaine electors were chosen and a majority of both houses of the Legislature will be Republican; and this was effected in spite of the opposition of the desperate efforts of a practically combined effort of Democrats, Greenbackers and Prohibitionists. No. there is not only no reason for Republicans, and particularly those of Michigan, to be discouraged, but there is abundant reason for encouragement and hope.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Detroit Free Press: The reduction of Cleveland's 192,000 plurality in New York appears to afford the Blaine organs some

Lynchburg Virginian: Africa has been vanquished, and it is settled forever that the white men, whose estate this is, must rule here all the time to come.

Kansas City Journal (Rep.): With the advent of Cleveland and Reform we may expect the hog cholera, Texas cattle fever, pleuro-pneumonia, and all other contag-ious diseases to disappear from the land

Detroit Times: The papers are troubleing themselves a great deal as to where James Russell Lowell will live after the fourth of March. As he has a very comfortable home and a college professorship in Cambridge he will probably bring his gout to this country.

Boston Journal (Rep.): Republicans have no cause for discouragement. They have simply lost in one fight. They are able to win in others. They have only to life to death. One thing, however, apvictory will come again through the dis-sensions and recklessness of the Demo- Another story, the one, perhaps, wh

Philadelphia Press: Mr. Hendricks is was nominated on the demand of the Independent Republican allies. Democrats accepted him, but without enthusiasm. by the Globe reporter, rushed into a crowd The name to which they warmed was that of men who were discussing politics on a of Mr. Hendricks.

Albany Express (Rep.): It does interests of the country. His aims are the Argus, was fond of calling them. good enough if he has given them correct They have been used—they have voted—expression in his recent manifesto. He and now they are asked, from motives of patriotism, to have nothing to say to the candidate whom they select.

Greenville (S. C.) News: Cleveland is elected President. The long night is over. The day has come. The war is over. The reign of the carpet-bagger and the scalla-wag, of the white traitor and the black striker is over forever and forever! This white man's country is going to be ruled by white men, and the South is going to have a boom like that of California in

NOTED PEOPLE.

Francis Murphy will return to Pittsburg Mrs. Don Cameron is visiting her uncle, Gen. Sherman, in St. Louis. The General's daughter, Rachel, will spend the winter with

Mr. Huxley's daughters, they say, disprove the theory of heredity on the parental side by their beauty, which is so superior to the average that they are declared the prettiest girls in all London.

The Emperor of Brazil has recently sent an autograph letter to Capt. James B. Eads, requesting him to visit the port of Rio Granada do Sul and give his opinion as to the proper mode of improving that harbor.

President-elect Cleveland is among the distinguished guests invited by the Carnival Committee to attend the Montreal Carnival. A deputation has been appointed to wait on Governor Cleveland and tender the invita-

John Kelly is confined to his house with a severe bronchial affection. He caught a heavy cold a week ago, and his physician has directed him to remain quiet. He has suffered from an affection of the bronchial tubes at intervals for the last eighteen months, and the present attack is an aggra-vation of his old complaint. It is not expected that there will be a serious result.

Oliver Dyer, managing editor and reader of manuscript in the office of the New York Ledger, now a patriarchal personage, was the first phonographic rapid writer in this country, having, as early as 1846, reported at Reading, Mass., the trial of a minister for heresy. After this he reported the May anniversaries, then the event of the year, and the lecturers of Mitchel the astronomer.

A Few Curiosities.

A crank presented a \$50,000,000 check at the Masonic Bank of Pittsburg, saying Jay Gould's son-in-law had given it to him. He didn't get the money.

There is a family near Dahlonega, Ga., who have eyes scarcely larger than a pea, and so small is the opening between the lids that a person a few fest off can't tell whether they are open or shut. It is said that they cannot see at all at night. They are known as the "little-eyed Howards."

One of the old ladies of the Salvation Army at Marblehead, Mass., declares that the earth is formed just like a man, with arms and legs and body. The open sea at the North Pole is just beyond one of these arms and the explorers must sail around the arm before they can reach it. The vegetation at the poll is very rich, she adds.

George Lunt, noted as a writer of verse, has found a fig tree growing in the sea-coast town of Scituate, Mass., probably springing from the seeds of a fig dropped in the spot, protected by a doorsill and warmed by a cellar. The tree dies with every frost. but for five summers has sprung up again, growing to the height of nearly six feet.

James W. Swank, of Mauch Chunk, a Treasury clerk and an expert penman, who engrossed the memorial resolutions adopted

AN UNCANNY SPOOK

A Sulcide's Spirit Haunting a Massachusette Town.

The Weird Figure That Startled Invests gators - The Confusion That a Tipey Plasterer Coused-A Lively Story.

[Boston Globe.]

Some time ago a Roxbury man, weary with life and the unhappiness it brought him, sought relief for his soul in a suicide's death. He went into a certain orchard on Parker's Hill, Roxbury, and swung himself into eternity from the limb of an apple tree. Time sped by, and the neighborhood had almost ceased to remember the tragic affair, when storles began to circulate telling of strange, weird sounds and ghostly figures that from time to time disturbed the belated traveler

At length the neighborhood of the orchard began to be shunned by all who happened to be out after dark. No one seemed inclined to be the first to seek to penetrate into the weird revels of the spirit world, said to be carried on there nightly. Of course, no end of stories, strange and horrible as the ghostly being which occasioned the same, were told now by this one and now by that, until not a soul in the neighborhood of the orchard remained who could not tell the stranger of something unearthly which he or she had seen. One would tell you that he saw the figure of a man swaying to and fro as if gently impelled by the wind. He could identify the tree as the same as that upon which the suicide had given up the ghost. Another would tell of a man clad in deep black, who could be seen between the hours of twelve and one pacing through the orchard, with head bowed down as if in deep thought, and his hands clasped behind his back. He would walk through the deep foliage in summer and the snows of winter, his footsteps always inaudible. After circling the tree a few times he would pause beneath its outspreading branches and once more enact the process by which he had passed from maintain their ground, stand by their peared never to vary, and that was, no principles, be true to their record, and sooner had the body ascended into the air

Another story, the one, perhaps, which has more directly to do with the present sketch, is that in the deep shade of the tree, a Democratic leader after the Democratic | with back pressed against the trunk, could heart. He was the Democratic favorite | be seen on moonlit nights a man clothed in on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Cleveland | white, motionless and to all appearances nailed there. A week ago Saturday night, a man, whose name could not be learned public square, and in a terrified voice told them of what he had seen. He declared deed seem to be a pretty cold day for the that while passing by the haunted "Independents," or, perhaps, the "Free orchard a few minutes before—it was then NO MORE "BLUE MONDAY'S." Republicans," as our local contemporary, ten o'clock-he saw plainly outlined against the trunk of a tree a figure clothed

> He thought at first that he must have been mistaken, and looked a second and third time. Each time he looked the figure appeared to double its size, until at last it seemed as tall as the tree itself.

This story, told in a tremulous voice, convinced the listeners that there was something wrong. A consultation was held; and it was finally agreed that they would wait in a body upon a certain Sweeney, a blacksmith of the neighborhood, and if he could be prevailed upon to accompany them, they would unravel the mystery of the orchard. Among a certain class of people, and for

many generations past, it has been believed that a blacksmith can exert more influence over the spirit world than anybody else, his commands and prayers being, as it were, more particularly and specifically regarded than those of other men. And this belief was what induced the superstitious of Parker Hill to seek out Sweeney. the blacksmith, before proceeding to the scene of the weird mystery. Sweeney, on being found, readily assented to make one of their number, and forthwith armed himself with a massive prayer-book. On arriving at the spot were the ghost

was reported to have been that evening, more than one heart grew faint with terror. They proceeded cautiously, however, and behold, what was their dismay, on rounding a certain clump of bushes, in every heart of that little band of explorers was to fly from the spot. Indeed, some, it may be stated, could not flee even if they had wished, so overcome with ter-

It was at this critical point that the blacksmith displayed his courage by stepping to the front of the much-frightened crowd, and shouting in a voice to which the occasion seemed to lend a sepulchral

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, I ask, who are

An oppressive silence followed, when, nothing daunted by the first repulse on the part of his majesty, the ghost, Sweeney advanced solemnly a pace nearer and re-

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Still the figure in white remained silent and a:otionless. As the charm is generally in the third call, Sweeney was not sur-prised that the ghost had not deigned to reply to his first and second.

He advanced a second time, this move bringing him within about ten feet of the dread apparition, and then he paused. His courage appeared for the time to forsake him, and two minutes or more, hours to those waiting, sped by before the black-smith's voice was heard a third time. He braced himself for the trying ordeal, and T. J. O'BRIEN, was capable of, pausing between each clause as if the better to command the attention of the weird, ghostly figure before GRAND RAPIDS. - MICH.

"In the name of the Father and and of ARS. N. JAQUA. came back the answer in a deep, gutteral

The party waited for no more, for, tarning on their heels, all rushed from the orchard, led by the brrote Sweeney. Some, finding themselves outstripped by their more fortunate neighbors, began to divest themselves of their hole, coats and shows, in order to put as more distance as possi.

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